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| **FLAME RETARDANT EPOXY PRE-PREGS, LAMINATES, AND PRINTED WIRING BOARDS OF ENHANCED THERMAL STABILITY** | ) | |

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on August 19, 2008. Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this Response.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.

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